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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SUGAR NOW
LOOKING UPFeeling at Coast
as to Higher
Prices.SHORTAGE MAY BE
ABOVE ESTIMATESMany Operators Think Four Cent
Mark Will Be Passed Within
the Month.

"The general feeling as to sugar is that there will be very soon, some men think within the coming month, a sharp recovery as to price," Manager Fairchild, of the Makee Sugar Company, who has just returned from San Francisco, thus explained the cause for the advance in island securities at the coast. He went on: "The forecast of Professor Licht is taken to mean that the shortage will be even greater than 1,000,000 tons for the coming campaign. It has been put as high as two millions, and as there will probably be heavy buying in expectation of the shortage, the new sugars will reap the benefit of the conditions."

"It is the belief of those who follow the market that the price will reach or pass four cents very soon. This feeling has made things brighter for all island business on the coast, and there is a general feeling that all values will advance. The condition of general business in California is good. There is a deal of building and there would be not a cloud if it was not for the labor outlook. The mechanics are developing a tendency to make trouble for the contractors, by leaving them in the lurch often when they have taken contracts, and as a result some of the men who did much work in the past are now declining to bid on new contracts. One man told me that he could not take a job for he could not tell at what moment his workmen would strike, and thus leave him without any chance to fulfill his contract."

Manager Watt, of Honakaa, was another of the sugar men who returned on the Alameda, after several months' absence, during which time he visited his former home abroad. He said that the feeling was better in San Francisco and the trend of the market for island securities was up. The men who have to do with sugar, he said, were confident that the price would soon pass four cents, and that there would be a shortage of something like two millions of tons in the European beet output.

The Financial Letter of San Francisco says: Prof. Licht of Magdeburg, the well-known authority on European sugar statistics, has published the preliminary figures of his estimates of this year's European output as 5,400,000 to 5,000,000 tons, against 6,900,000 tons for 1901. A very heavy decrease, which is accounted for by 11 per cent less acreage than the previous year, and unfavorable weather for the crop during the latter part of the season. Against this favorable news the total stock of sugar in all the principal countries on Sept. 1, 1902, was about 2,000,000 tons, against 1,000,000 tons in round figures at the same time last year.

The Postal Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Auditor Castle, for the Postoffice Department, has balanced the books of the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1902, and the result shows the following as the year's business of the entire postal service:

Gross receipts	\$121,845,047
Total expenditures	124,809,217
Net deficit	2,964,170

The gross receipts or postal revenues exceed those of the previous year by about \$10,215,354, and the deficit is more than one million dollars less than the previous year, notwithstanding heavy extra expenditures for rural free delivery, etc.

Tax Day in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—There was a rush to pay city taxes on the first day of collection which broke the record in the amount of money paid and in the number

of persons in line. The estimated total receipts for the day reached \$9,700,000.

When the windows were opened more than 2,000 property owners were in line.

The largest single payment was from the Vanderbilts and New York Central. This came in the form of one check for \$800,000. The Astor estate paid in \$350,000.

An unexpected payment was made by the New Amsterdam Gas Company on its assessments for the franchise tax. Corporations thus far have refused to pay this tax on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—President Harper has told the new students at the University of Chicago that before the close of the year he expects to have plans complete for a great school of technology. "Hitherto our school has been like a college," said Dr. Harper. "Now, with the addition of courses in law and medicine, the incoming student is brought into real university life at the start. Besides these professional schools we expect that before the end of the year the plans for a great school of technology will have been fully worked out."

DANGER OF OTHER
TUMBLES IN VENICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Discussing Signor Boni's work in connection with the reconstruction of monuments in Venice, a dispatch to the Times from that city by way of London says the Church of St. Mark, the Doge's palace, the Procuratie Vecchie, the Zecca, and the Churches of Santa Maria Gloriosa, Dei Frari and St. Giovanni Paolo need prompt attention if catastrophes are to be averted.

In St. Mark's there is a crack in the great arch of the Apocalypse, and the arch sags downward almost a foot. It is expected that it will be necessary to remove all the mosaics of the arch, and that the brick wall behind them will have to be more solidly constructed. In the Doge's palace diagonal lesions are visible, and it looks as though the brick work were tumbling outward. The correspondent says that this is not surprising, seeing that one of the chief internal walls was cut through in order to make room for an elevator for the heavier books in the Biblioteca Marciana.

In the Procuratie Vecchie there are serious cracks, caused probably by the whole demolition of internal walls and the stacking of heavy goods in the rooms above the colonnade.

The correspondent comments on the folly of the civil engineering corps which is preparing to remove the Biblioteca Marciana to the Zecca. The latter building is already in a rickety condition from top to bottom. The engineers intend to roof in the renaissance court yard so as to make a reading room out of it.

The correspondent says it is probable that the place will tumble in before the library can be opened.

Regarding the general subsidence of Venetian soil, Signor Boni believes that the land has sunk at the rate of about 3 1/2 inches a century.

PAWNED WATCH
FOR FRANCHISE

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A New York lawyer has been compelled to pawn his watch here to get a charter for the Whippany and Passaic River Railroad Company, says a Herald dispatch from Trenton, N. J. When the attorney reached the State Department he discovered that he had come away without the money for the filing fees although he had brought \$14,000 for the certificates. He had but a small sum of change in his pockets and the corporation clerk informed him that without the requisite \$75 there could be no filing of the charter. The lawyer protested that the parties interested in the company were awaiting a telegram from him announcing the issuance of the charter in order that a meeting could be held at once. The court attaches were obdurate, however, and a visit to the nearest pawn shop was made. Here the necessary sum was realized and the charter was procured. A telegraph order for money soon arrived and the attorney redeemed his watch. The proposed railroad is to be seven miles long and capitalized at \$375,000.

Ship Arrivals by Wireless

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—The work of connecting the Farallon Islands and Point Reyes by wireless telegraphy began yesterday. Healy & Tibbitts, who have the contract for the building of the masts on the islands, began the work of construction at noon and expect to finish within sixty days. Two buildings will be erected on the islands and two masts 150 feet in height. A similar station will be built at Point Reyes. The wireless telegraph system is being inaugurated by the weather bureau. Forecaster Official McArdie hopes to have the system in operation by the first of next year. If it proves a success, connections will be made with all the weather bureau stations along the coast.

PRINCE KUHIO IS
ELIGIBLE BY AGE

Home Rule Rumor Spread by Wilcoxians Disproved by Queen Dowager's Bible.



PAUL ISENBERG.



W. C. ACHI.



L. L. McCANDLESS.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL NOMINEES FOR OAHU.

Republican Campaign Will be Pushed Along.
Kalaniana'ole Departs for Maui But Will
be Here Week of Election.

Kalaniana'ole.

Hanau, March 26th, 1871.

Thus runs the entry in the family Bible of the late Queen Dowager Kapio-lani, and the few words kill the rumor, which is being industriously circulated by Home Rulers that a vote for Prince Kuhio is a vote thrown away as he is not eligible for the office of delegate.

If there was any point about which the late-dowager queen was particular it was the recording in her diary of events of importance. In the office of her estate there are a number of diaries filled with remarks on various subjects, put down each day, and so great was her fidelity to this record that it has been accepted as evidence in an important suit. In these records, under

date of March 26th, of the years 1892, '94, '95, '96, and 1898, appear various references to the celebration of the natal day of Prince Kuhio, fixing the accuracy of the record as to the day of the month, and thus creating the presumption of the truth of the entire entry.

The rumor as to the ineligibility of the Prince is of a part with the other that he did not register. This was too easily proved to be incorrect, and then the Home Rulers fell back upon the other misstatement as to the age of the Republican candidate. They reckoned without their host, for the ancient Bible, bearing upon its morocco back the name of its owner, was found and the record in it has confounded the rumor-mongers. The fact that the Home Rulers stand not upon the truth or falsity of a report which is dealt out to them is shown by the fact that at a meeting

on Sunday evening, several speakers of that party made the charge that Prince Kuhio was under age and that he knew it and that the Republicans were intending to force him upon the people despite his ineligibility.

PRINCE KUHIO OFF FOR MAUI.

After his enthusiastic reception by the voters of Kona Oahu at Pearl City, the Republican candidate left yesterday in company with Stephen Desha and Representative Makekau for a trip through Maui. They landed at Lahaina last evening, and made their first appearance there. From that point they will continue their trip and will wind up the speaking campaign for that island on Saturday week, returning here the next day.

That will mean that the last week of the fight on Oahu will be full of interest, there being much speaking done at every point of vantage during the eight days remaining after the candidates return. There will be one day off, that being Sunday, November 2. According to plans now made the Prince and a friend will take a special steamer on Saturday night, November 1, and spend Sunday at the Lepers settlement. This will permit their return here in time for the work of Monday, and then the closing of the fight. It is now planned to have the meeting of Monday, November 3, preceded by a great torchlight procession, and then the paraders will march to Palama, where they will be reviewed and addressed by the candidates.

The Princess Kuhio is now on Maui, and will accompany her husband on the greater part of his journey, and will also return with him at the close of next week.

MANY MEETINGS PLANNED.

The active work of the speaking campaign is now on and from this time until the end of the struggle there will be not the least let up. The meetings are being arranged by the various committees, the Young Men's Republican Club, and in some instances by the candidates. This means that there will not be a vacant evening from now until the very finish.

The Fourth district committee will open its active struggle this evening with a meeting at Kakaako. The meeting will be held upon the open lot mauka of the Honolulu Iron works, and there will be a number of the best speakers of the party present to discuss the issues.

This is the only meeting so far arranged for the week, but it is expected that another will be settled upon for Saturday evening. The candidates for senator will speak on Thursday evening at Kalihi Camp, on Friday evening at Iwilei, and on Saturday evening at the end of the tramway's tracks in Palama. The attention to be paid to the Fifth district will be out of all proportion to that which will be given to the Fourth, as it is realized that there must be a greater changing of voters on the north side of Nuuanu than to the south.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB PLANS.

Not content with an open house campaign, the Young Men's Republican Club will this evening inaugurate its meetings, the speakers to be carried through the city on a wagon which will at the same time furnish a platform from which to speak to the crowd which may be attracted. There will be a musical club in the company. These moving lectures will be given on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. For each Saturday there will be a great meeting at the Orpheum. The program as arranged to date is as follows: This evening Kalihi Camp and Moiliili church; October 17th, Punch-bowl; October 20th, Waikiki road, opposite the Moana hotel, and Kalihi; October 22nd, Manoa valley; October 24th, Pauoa valley; October 27th, South and Queen streets, Kakaako, and Kalihi Camp; October 29th, Moiliili, and October 31st, Punul. The three Orpheum meetings of October 18th and 25th and November 1st will be specially attractive gatherings.

SENDING OUT LITERATURE.

The steamers yesterday bore large consignments of printed matter which was forwarded to the various committeemen on the other islands. The packages which went up contained large blocks of copies of the platform, of the life and argument of Prince Kuhio, and of Senator Thurston's speech.

In sending out this literature the various committee chairmen of the outside districts have been notified that they must see that it is put into the hands of the voters as soon as possible that they may have a chance to assimilate the arguments of the Republicans in this campaign. It has been decided that there will be sent out some 30,000 copies of the various documents printed and these will go into every home in the islands.

There is a demand for Prince Kuhio buttons which cannot be met with the local manufacturers. There is being sent out more than a button for every man in the islands, but even the invoices which have already been distributed are not in any way sufficient to meet the demand for this souvenir of the fight.

At the headquarters of the Young Men's Republican Club a committee under headship of E. Dekum is constantly in attendance each evening, and literature and general information is distributed to every caller who has any wish for facts.

LEPERS ARE ACTIVE.

Every mail gives indication that the unfortunate at Kalaupapa are doing all

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THREE MORE
OIL SHIPSSailer's Success
Means Added
Fleet.FOUR MORE TANKS
WILL BE BUILTUnion Company's Plans for Serv-
ing Its Customers With Fuel
Fully and Handily.

By December 1, according to the present outlook, there will be received here the iron for the putting up of four more tanks of the same size and capacity as those now in tank town, for the Union Oil Company. These tanks have a capacity of 35,000 barrels of oil each, and the entire outfit will permit the holding of 175,000 barrels of fuel at this port.

One of the great tanks will be placed at Pearl Harbor. It is expected that the entrance to the harbor will be in shape for the entrance of ships within four or five months, and as the presence of oil tanks there will mean a great saving for the plantations which border upon the lochs, there will be no time lost in having such storage capacity there as will enable the oil company to furnish its customers at the closest range. The site for the Pearl Harbor tank has not been selected, but there are several points close to lines of communication which are available and have been placed at the disposal of the company.

The success of the initial trip of the Fullerton to Kahului has guaranteed the success of the entire venture of the Union Oil Company, and steps have been taken to place in this trade four ships. In addition to the Fullerton, the Argyle, a much larger ship, has been purchased and is now being fitted with tanks for the trade. Besides these, two more ships are at the Union Iron works at San Francisco and will be ready for the carriage of oil within the next five or six months.

The new plan is to have the tank ships fitted so that there will be a ballast space between the tanks available for cargo. The Argyle will be the first of this kind to make a trip and it is expected that in time there will be a fair trade worked up in the matter of package freight which is not perishable, and that the life may secure some revenue from this source.

The four ships may not be kept entirely in this trade, but they will have work before them in filling up the storage which is being placed here. If, after that has been taken care of, there is a chance for carriage above the consumption of the islands, the ships will be sent on trips to other coast ports, where there is a constant demand for tonnage of oil carriers.

The Fullerton is now on the way back from the coast, having sailed during the first week of the month. Just what point will be her destination cannot be told. If the eight inch hose which is to be used in the pumping of oil ashore from the ship has been received before her sailing, the vessel will go to Kihel, and if not, the second cargo will, as the first was, be landed at Kahului. The hose is to be carried ashore on pontoons and will thus furnish a line from the tanks of the ship to those of the company on land.

It is not expected that there will be any difficulty attending this method of unloading the Fullerton, if the ship can be kept quiet during the operation. The pumps of the ship are of such calibre that the entire cargo can be pumped ashore in seventeen hours, and this will mean that in the event of any storm the ship can pick out the quiet hours to get out her oil, and run to sea if there is a blow.

Slight Blaze Last Evening.

A lace curtain blown across a parlor lamp in the residence of Mrs. H. H. Williams, corner of Beretania and Richards street, at 10:30 last evening, caught fire and in an instant the wall was in flames. An alarm of fire was sent in to the central station but before an engine could reach the place the blaze had been extinguished. The damage is nominal.

THE BOODLER FACE.



From a Composite Picture of the St. Louis Fugitive Board of Aldermen.